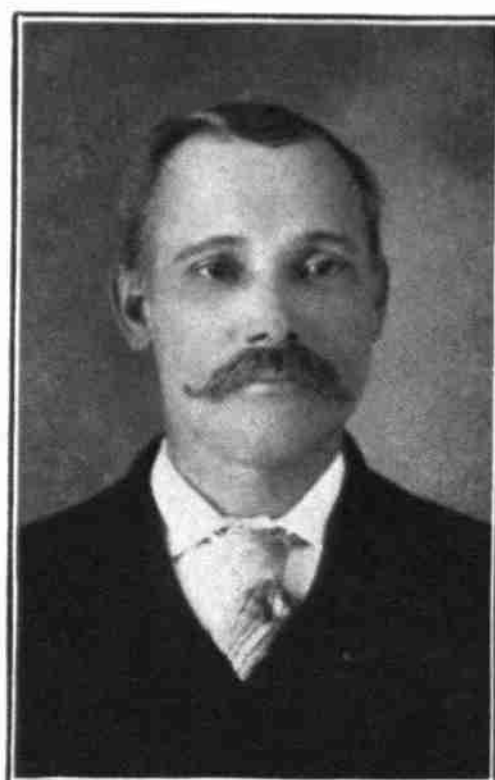


Charles C. Cater

Atlanta, Ga.

MR. CATER is cashier of the Atlanta State Savings Bank and is a dealer in staple and fancy groceries. He was born in Twiggs County, Georgia, February 8, 1857.



C. C. Cater

The first seventeen years of his life were spent on a farm, attending school a few months each summer as opportunity was afforded. Feeling the great need of a better education than could be thus obtained, he left the farm and worked two years in Macon, earning and saving enough money to allow him to spend three years at Atlanta University. At the end of this time his money was gone. His mother's health had failed, and as he was the oldest of several children he was forced to help support the family.

He was a mail carrier in Atlanta from 1881 to 1886. He then began the grocery business at the place where he may be found to-day. Mr. Cater has been twice married; in 1884, to Miss Mary O. Tate, a graduate of Atlanta University, who at the time of her death left five children; in 1908, to Mrs. Clara Maxwell, widow of the late L. B. Maxwell, who was the first colored field worker of the International Sunday-School Association.

In 1908, with three others, he organized the Gate City Drug Store, a business which has had a steady growth. For fifteen years he has been treasurer of the First Congregational Church in Atlanta, of which Rev. H. H. Proctor is pastor. This congregation erected in 1908 a new edifice costing, with fixtures, \$50,000. Mr. Cater is chairman and treasurer of the building fund. He has been for a number of years trustee and treasurer of the Carrie Steele Orphans' Home and Institution, established for the care of Negro children and partly supported by the city.

He has been able to give to his two sons the highest education to be obtained in southern colleges. The oldest has been in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania three years. His second son is an instructor in Atlanta University. Mr. Cater has accumulated an estate valued at \$21,000. He was elected cashier of the Atlanta State Savings Bank in 1909.

Rev. Jesse E. Moorland, D.D.

Washington, D. C.

DR. MOORLAND is a secretary of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Colored Men's Department.

He was born at Coldwater, Ohio, September 10, 1863. His parents migrated to Ohio from Newbern, N. C., where his forebears had lived as freemen for nearly two centuries. A great-grandfather was a noted Baptist preacher, a grandfather was a school teacher, and an uncle was a successful physician before 1850.



Rev. J. E. Moorland, D.D.

Jesse Edward was raised on a farm and received part of his education in the county school and in Northwestern Normal University. After teaching school a few years he entered Howard University, Washington, D. C., and was graduated from the theological department as salutatorian of his class. He entered the ministry and did missionary work in North Carolina and Virginia, organizing a church at South Boston, Va., which is in a prosperous condition to-day.

In 1891 Mr. Moorland was called to the general secretaryship of the colored Young Men's Christian Association at Washington, D. C., where he did successful work. He again entered the pastorate, first at Nashville, Tenn., and afterward served in Cleveland, Ohio, and in both cities his work was marked with exceptional success. He was called to the secretaryship of the International Committee in 1898 and has specialized on city Association work among colored men and boys.

Howard University conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Mr. Moorland in 1906, and in the following year elected him as one of its trustees. He is also a trustee of the Frederick Douglass Home Association, a member of the American Negro Academy, and of the Congregational Church. He married Miss Lucy Corbin Woodson, who is a graduate of Howard University and a descendant of a family of pioneer preachers and teachers.

In his work he touches the lives of hundreds of young men, and inspires them with high purpose for character and service.